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MILNE CONFESSES
KIDNAPING HOAX
AND IS ARRESTEDJ. Edgar Hoover Announces
Youth Faked Abduction
for Publicity 'To Help
Him Get Job on Stage.'HELD IN BAIL ON
EXTORTION CHARGEHeir-in Statement Tells
How He Bound Self Be-
fore Rolling Into Ditch
Where He Was Found.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, announced today that Caleb J. Milne IV, "kidnaped himself as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage."

"He told us the whole story of how he had conceived the idea when he was in desperate financial straits and couldn't get a job," Hoover said.

The youth, 23-year-old grandson of a wealthy retired Pennsylvania textile manufacturer, was arrested by Federal agents at Hoover's direction and arrested on a charge of attempted extortion through the use of the United States mails. His bail, pending a hearing Jan. 9, was fixed at \$7500.

Young Milne, Hoover said, faked a story to his landlady that a "Dr. Green of Gracie Square" wanted him to go to Philadelphia because his grandfather was ill.

Marks on his arm, which Milne said were made by a hypodermic needle used by his "kidnapers," actually were pin pricks, Hoover reported.

Milne's Confession.
Following is Milne's confession as made public by the Federal agents: "I admit that my alleged kidnapping was perpetrated by myself. Because of my desperate financial condition and inability to find a job, I felt, since I was carrying a tube of maulage, and a rubber stamp, and then I cut a whole lot of odd words out of different newspapers and pasted them on a sheet of wrapping paper."

"I made up three letters, put them in envelopes, stamped the address on, put special delivery stamps on, put 3-cent stamps, and kept them in the apartment."

"Then I bought a black overcoat for \$3 in a secondhand shop. I took the rubber stamp and the maulage and threw them into the East River."

Departure on Dec. 14.
"On Saturday, Dec. 14, I left the apartment, went down to the hallway, where I met Mrs. Tarbell, the landlady. I asked her to direct me to Gracie Sq., which she did."

"I took the subway up to Eighty-sixth street and got off and took the cross-town bus. I got off one block west of East End avenue. I inquired in an apartment house where Gracie Sq. was, and was directed up East End avenue to Eighty-fourth street."

"I lingered there about five minutes and then walked across to Madison avenue and took the bus downtown. I had my hair cut at a barber shop on Lexington avenue, in the 40's."

"Previously I made up a package containing my wrist watch and one of the letters. I made this up in my room. I wrapped this in an Albany newspaper and put a little blood on the newspaper. After leaving the barber shop, mailed it from Grand Central annex."

"I then went to Grand Central Station and waited until 1:40, when an Albany train was to leave. I took the letter to my brother and put it on the end of a Pullman car as it pulled out of the station."

"(This was the letter to Frederick Milne, which was found by someone on the train and mailed at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)"

"Then I went and unchecked my suitcase at Grand Central Station and took a trolley over to Sixth avenue. I walked to the Midtown Bus Terminal, where I waited for the 2:15 bus to Trenton (N. J.)."

"I arrived at Trenton about 5 o'clock. I stayed there until early Wednesday morning. I went to the Trenton Free Library, where I spent the day. At 7 o'clock I took the bus to Philadelphia, crossed the Delaware River to New Hope (Pa.) and started walking on the road to Philadelphia."

"When I reached a few miles from Doylestown, I threw my black overcoat away, my brown hat and a pair of gray gloves and pair of

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MAUNA LOA LAVA STREAM
MOVES ON DESPITE BOMBING

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KIDNAPING FAKER



CALEB MILNE IV.

REPORTS OF UNREST
IN THE PHILIPPINESSakdalists, Labor Group,
Communists, Mohammedans
All Cause Worry in Manila.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Widespread reports of unrest in the provinces worried officials of the new Commonwealth Government last night.

There were rumors that Benigno Ramos, leader of the Sakdalists, whose revolt last May cost 60 lives, would return here shortly from Japan. "The Sons of Sweat," a labor organization in Laguna Province, were reported preparing to invade Manila for a demonstration on Rizal day, Dec. 30. Communist agitation was reported in Bulacan Province.

Constabulary forces arrested 21 Sakdalists in Rizal Province, in which Manila is situated. The prisoners were accused of trying to incite the people to armed revolt.

In addition, Mohammedan students have petitioned the new Government asking for autonomy for the southern islands of Mindanao and Sulu.

Some officials said the Sakdalists in Laguna Province were collecting money to buy arms and ammunition. The officials expressed fears they would attempt an uprising around Dec. 31.

The objective of Ramos and his Sakdalists appeared to be immediate and absolute independence. The Commonwealth setup requires the Philippines to continue under United States sovereignty for another 10 years.

Authoritative quarters said Ramos' first move would be to present the Sakdal independence plan to President Quezon. The President, however, is committed to the Commonwealth arrangement and independence after 1945.

The Sakdalists are not the only agitators for speedy independence. Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipino insurrection against the United States just after the Spanish-American War, also favors early independence. Aguinaldo repeatedly has charged Quezon and his coalition party with frauds in the election in September.

STUDENTS SEIZE TRAINS;
DEMAND RIDE TO NANKING

Failing to Get Engines, Some of Them Begin Walk to Chinese Capital.

By the Associated Press.

KAIFENG, Honan, China, Dec. 28.—Ten thousand students seized the railway station here today and occupied engineless trains, demanding transportation to Nanking to protest against North China autonomy.

Railway executives hurried all locomotives in sight off to safety as the students appeared.

Despite bitter cold, 100 students started walking to Nanking, carrying bedding and foodstuffs. Similar demonstrations were reported from various parts of the province.

KULING, Kiangsi Province, China, Dec. 28.—This missionary resort, virtually independent for many years under an Anglo-American administration, will revert to Chinese control Jan. 1.

On that date the landowners will turn over their deeds to the Chinese Government. The restoration of Chinese authority is a result of years of negotiation.

By the Associated Press.

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28.—Mauna Loa's river of lava slowed up early today and then continued at its old speed after army flyers dropped 20 600-pound bombs in an effort to divert the flow which has advanced to within 15 miles of Hilo and four miles of the city water reservoirs.

The stream of lava struck the timberline on the mountain overnight, cutting a wide swath as it flowed toward Hilo's water supply. The conflagration cast a bright reflection against the sky and great clouds of smoke were visible from Hilo.

The molten rock moved about one and one-half miles in the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. It was curled in the shape of a hook with the point to the north.

Sweeps Over Telephone Lines.
During the night, the lava swept over telephone lines connecting Hilo with the Puu Oo Ranch. Communication with the ranch house, which stands on a high knoll, was cut off. The house is near where the flow left the saddle between Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea and started toward Hilo.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Government volcanologist, said the lava was moving at one-fourth its speed yesterday before it speeded up again. He was unable to ascertain if the first change was caused by the bombing.

He said the flyers had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets he designated.

Tells of Bombing Trip.
"As we crossed the lava flow at an altitude of 1000 feet the fumes were very strong," said Maj. H. C. Gilchrist, who led the flight. "The heat was intense."

"The flow was a long straight line of vivid red approaching the timberline and heading for the tributaries of Hilo's water supply."

"We observed the bombing from two planes, remaining in the air three hours. We saw four bombs dropped. Two made little penetration. The others apparently entered the lava channel sending up

lava. The bombs were dropped from 12,000 feet altitude. One hit 4000 to 5000 feet above the target."

"The experiment was entirely successful from the viewpoint of the Air Corps. If it doesn't work it is no one's fault but Pele's."

Pele is the Hawaiian goddess of fire. According to native legend, the eruption of Mauna Loa is Pele's expression of wrath at some recent act of the human beings who inhabit her island home.

Sheets of Lava Thrown Up.
Ten bombs were dropped on the river of lava and the volcano itself Friday morning and 10 more in the afternoon. All had delayed fumes as they were poured for five weeks and forced it to find another outlet away from Hilo.

Residents of Hilo continued about their business, although thunderous explosions from the flow are audible here. Dr. Jaggar told them there was no occasion for panic, although he said the "condition is unusually serious as the flow is directly in the drainage path (leading toward Hilo)."

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By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—(Sunday)—A Chinese report today said a Manchoukuoan army assisted by Japanese airplanes was advancing across Chahar province of China and threatening to sever part of it from Chinese control.

The invaders, the report said, were driving a military wedge toward Shantung, on Chahar's Western frontier. Simultaneously, 2000 irregulars under the pro-Japanese leader, Liu Kwei-tang were reported to be invading northern Hopeh province and menacing the rail center of Changping, 25 miles north-west of Peking.

Chinese observers expressed the opinion that the Manchoukuoan thrust into Chahar was inspired by the Japanese in an effort to cut trade routes between China and outer Mongolia, the independent republic in which Soviet influence is dominant.

These sources also said they believed the Japanese army planned to tighten its pressure in Outer Mongolia.

Japanese militarists were reported to be bargaining with North China officials for installation of a Mongol government, friendly to Manchukuo, in the seized Chahar districts.

Chinese General Tries to Commit Harikari at Sun Yat Sen's Tomb.

NANKING, Dec. 28.—Gen. Hsu Fan-ting, chief of staff of the Nanking government's first army, attempted harikari today in grief over China's inability to resist aggression. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition after his attempt at disembowelment in front of the mausoleum of Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese republic.

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ROUT OF ITALIANS
IN FIGHT FOR TOWNSays Its Forces Killed 20
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tives in Surprise Attack
and Took Abbi Addi.TELLS OF CAPTURE
OF 100 PRISONERSFascists Announced Bitter
Battle in the Region Dec.
22 but Declared They
Were Victorious.

By the Associated Press.

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 28.—Emperor Haile Selassie said in a telegram from Dessaye today that a large Ethiopian army was engaging in severe fighting in an attempt to advance against Italy's northern army. Many have been killed on both sides, the message said. Ras Mulugueta, Ethiopian Minister of War, is commanding the Ethiopian army.

An Ethiopian Government communique reports that Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of the main northern lines, was captured by the Ethiopians on Dec. 22 in a surprise attack which drove back the Italian native troops.

The bodies of 20 Italian officers and many natives, fighting for the Italian side, are reported to have been found on the battlefield in the sector where the Ethiopian forces have been waging an intensive campaign of guerrilla warfare.

The communique says 100 of Italy's native soldiers were taken prisoners.

The announcement of the seizure of Abbi Addi follows by a day official reports that Italian outposts have been driven out of the Makale road, just west of the main northern front, in the mountainous Tembien sector.

Italian advances have said a day-long battle was fought in the Tembien region near Abbi Addi Dec. 22, during the Fascist campaign to clean up the region.

An official Italian dispatch said the battle involved 5000 Ethiopians and an entire division of Italians. The Italians said the Ethiopians retired after fierce hand-to-hand fighting and employment of artillery and airplanes by the Fascists.

Abbi Addi lies 25 miles directly west of Makale, forward point of the Italian northern lines, and about half way to the Takkeze River, scene of frequent skirmishes.

Rome Communique Tells of Bombing of Ethiopian Patrols.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Italian aerial squadrons bombed Ethiopian detachments yesterday while snipers continued on the Northern front, an official communique says. The announcement follows:

"One of our columns, while reconnoitering, had small clashes with adversary troops in the zone south-east of Afaga Pass."

The reconnoitering squadrons' bombardment operations to hostile groups in the Takkeze region (west of the main northern front) and the Amba Alaji sector (south of the main northern lines).

Dec. 22, in fighting at Abbi Addi, the Twenty-second Eritrean Battalion particularly distinguished itself."

Ethiopian warriors are fleeing from their third stiff combat within 10 days against Fascist forces on the northern front, Italian press dispatches say.

The native defenders are reported seeking protection from air attacks and trying to escape across the Takkeze River into the Tembien mountain sector to the south.

COURT BARS PUBLICATION
OF SALARY DATA BY SEC

Temporary Injunction Granted on Request of American Can Co.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Securities & Exchange Commission was temporarily restrained by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday from publishing the salaries of officers of the American Can Co., or any other information which the concern regards as trade secret.

Appealing from the commission decision that such information is publishable under Federal law, the company won the temporary respite until its suit challenging the constitutionality of the Securities Act is heard.

The commission turned down the company's plea to keep secret the salaries of its officers and directors as well as data concerning gross sales, profits and losses. The company contended these were not "public information," and that competitors might use the information for "wide-spread price cutting."

Maryland Senator and His Bride



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

SENATOR AND MRS. MILLARD E. TYDINGS.

SOVIETS DECIDE
CHRISTMAS TREE
ISN'T SUBVERSIVEHoliday Decorations, Shorn of
Religious Significance, to Ap-
pear New Year's Eve.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—Soviet authorities have decided there is no real menace to their Government in the fir tree known before the revolution as the Christmas tree.

Outlawed for 17 years, the trees will reappear in Russia as a New Year ornament, but strictly shorn of any religious significance. They may legally have the usual trimmings of candles and toys to delight Russian youngsters.

Announcement of this concession was made in the newspapers. Managers of theaters, hotels, rooming houses orphanages and clubs, and directors of schools throughout the country, were instructed to have trees ready for New Year's eve.

The interpretation of the tree as "bourgeois" was blamed on the "leftwingers" by Paul Posticheff, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist party, in a published statement. He said it was entirely wrong and that the decorated tree was thoroughly in keeping with Communist beliefs as long as no religious meaning was given it.

Great progress has been made in the Soviet toy industry in recent years and the stores are now well stocked with playthings and toys, with the emphasis on building sets, dolls and toy tanks.

COMMISSIONER IN BABY CASE
RECEIVES FEE OF \$3500

Rush Limbaugh Paid for Presiding at Hearing; \$1500 to Court Reporter.

A fee of \$3500 has been paid to Rush H. Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau for his services as special commissioner of the St. Louis Court of Appeals in the habeas corpus suit through which Anna Ware recovered possession of her baby from Dr. Ludwig O. Muench and his wife, Nellie Tipton Muench, of 4738 Westminster place.

Commissioner Limbaugh presided at the hearings from Oct. 15 to Nov. 6, and wrote the report and findings of facts in the case which the Court of Appeals adopted as its opinion in awarding the child to Anna Ware.

A fee of \$1500 was paid to Herman DaCosta, court reporter, who wrote the 1500-page record in the case. Court costs, usually assessed against the losing side, have not yet been assessed in this case.

BELGIAN KING VISITS ENGLAND

Rumor That He Is Arbitrator Between Britain and Italy Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—King Leopold of the Belgians, who came to England early in December to be treated by a plastic surgeon for injuries suffered in the automobile accident in which Queen Astrid was killed, has returned for what was said today to be a private visit.

The King's presence in England revived a rumor that he was attempting to mediate between Great Britain and Italy in the present Mediterranean situation, but an authoritative source said his visit was "without any political significance."

LAVAL UPHELD
ON FOREIGN
POLICY; VOTE
304 TO 261French Premier Given Bal-
lot of Confidence in Issue
Growing Out of Dis-
credited Plan for Italian-
Ethiopian Peace.ACTION FOLLOWS
TWO-DAY DEBATEHis Program Assailed as
Weak, Opposition Dem-
anding Government
Stand Clearly for League
Pressure on Mussolini.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in Premier Laval today, 304 to 261, on the question of his foreign policy. The vote followed a bitter two-day debate.

A few minutes earlier Laval had been sustained on a technical question, 296 to 276. Laval posed the question of his peace policy, acceptance of a motion of no-confidence raised by the discredited Radical Socialists over a motion of confidence raised by one of his supporters.

Steel-helmeted Mobile Guards, with carbines on their shoulders, were held in readiness for possible disorders outside the Chamber of Deputies as Premier Laval's Cabinet faced the test vote.

Small crowds which gathered were kept moving by police. As the time for voting approached, noise and excitement increased in the chamber to such a point that the President was frequently forced to hold up the session to restore order.

Defection in Premier's Strength.
The vote today showed a serious question as to Laval's strength in the Chamber of confidence. Earlier doubt arose in Chamber lobbies whether a sufficient vote of confidence could be obtained to permit the Premier to tackle the problem of peace between Italy and Ethiopia again.

Laval was represented as being unwilling to return to Geneva in the face of the heavy opposition to his policy toward Italy, which his critics called "weak."

Laval had started the debate yesterday by defending the much-criticized proposal for peace in Ethiopia through concessions to the Italians which he drew up with Sir Samuel Hoare, and which caused the British Foreign Secretary's resignation. The plan was discarded in Geneva and repudiated in London.

Laval renewed to the Deputies France's pledge to aid Britain in the event of an unprovoked attack by Italy, but declared he was convinced that any additional League of Nations penalties against Italy would be the signal for such an attack. He insisted that "the road to conciliation" that he and Hoare sought to take remained open.

"Clear Stand" Urged.
Moderate Deputies joined the Leftists, as the foreign policy debate was resumed today, in urging that Laval take a "clear stand" for application of League pressure against Italy.

Ernest Pezet answered an argument that the French were unwilling to fight for any other country by saying they knew they might have to go to war, even if France were not attacked.

"Our country, because of permanent causes of war in Central Europe, perhaps will be forced to fight for Czechoslovakia against Hungary," Pezet said.

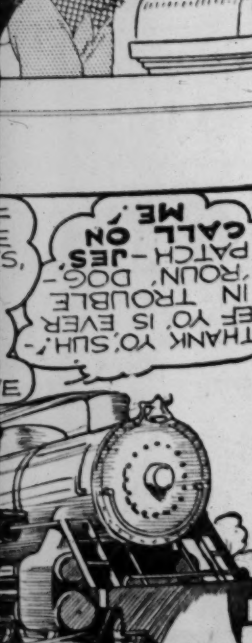
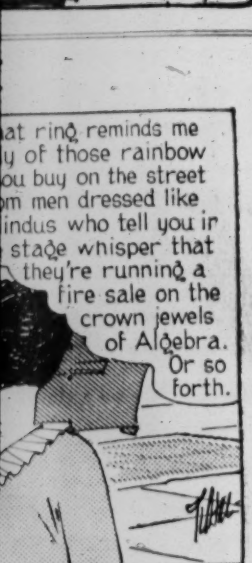
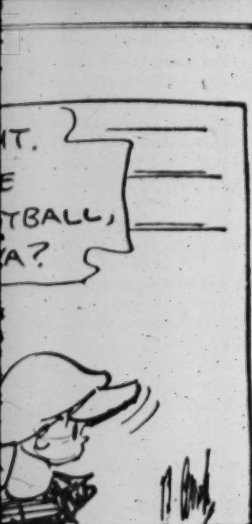
Another Moderate Deputy, Jean Lecour Grandmaison, criticized the Government's opposition to qualitative limitation of navies at the London conference. This Deputy urged Laval to support the British proposal for six naval quotas for a definite period.

Laval Replies to Critics.
Laval, after listening to his critics, told the Chamber he had searched his conscience and "wondered what crime" he had committed "against peace and the country." Laval outlined his actions to show that he "remained faithful to the (League) Covenant and all undertakings by France."

"Before hostilities started," he said, "I began my negotiations." "I could have done nothing—like the other members of the League. But as far back as Sept. 10 in Geneva, we started negotiations with Hoare and Eden. We knew that our first effort for conciliation had failed. We set to work to see what we could do next to organize collective security."

He attempted to show that he had

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URUGUAY SAYS RUSSIA BACKED RED REVOLT PLOT

Asserts Relations Were Severed Because Moscow Tried to Make South America Communistic.

CHARGES LEGATION AIDED CONSPIRATORS

Soviet Envoy Issues Denial and States Break With His Country Was a 'Surprise.'

By the Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 28.—The Government disclosed today the charges on which it broke off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia yesterday.

Relations were severed on three allegations: That the recent Congress of the Third International in Moscow agreed to push a Communistic campaign throughout South America, with Communists involved in the Brazilian uprising.

That the Soviet Legation remitted checks for large sums to unidentified recipients, "providing foundation" for a presumption that the legation actively aided Communist plans.

That there was a direct connection between the Third International and the Soviet Government.

Soviet Envoy "Surprised." Soviet Minister Alexander Minkin and his staff were handed their passports and the Uruguayan Charge d'Affaires was recalled from Moscow yesterday.

Soviet Minister Minkin issued a written declaration, asserting: "The Government's resolution absolutely surprised me."

"Our legation never had relations with happenings in South American countries," he protested. He said he awaited instructions from Moscow before leaving Montevideo.

The Uruguayan decree said "all tranquility by halting the activities of the Soviet Legation among us until iniquities disappear."

Brazil's Forceful Request. The Uruguayan communication disclosed for the first time the forcefulness of the Brazilian request that this nation act to halt the alleged flow of Communist agitation, centered in Montevideo, immediately on the outbreak of the November revolt.

The decree, quoting Brazilian charges that the abortive November rebellion was "Soviet-Government-instigated and aided by Communist elements," with the Montevideo Legation as intermediary, asserted that "Brazil asked for our aid."

This, together with similar charges brought by Chile and the Agrarian revolt in the south of that nation in 1934, delivered a definite setback to any prospects that South American nations in general would recognize Soviet Russia. Uruguay, the only South American nation to recognize Russia since the Bolshevik revolution, took this action in 1926, but the Legation had been established only two years ago.

Informed sources interpreted the latest developments to mean that Brazil would send communications to other South American nations asking their co-operation also for repression of Communism. Argentina already has offered Brazil its full co-operation.

BORAH TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN AT NEW YORK WITHIN MONTH

Senator Is Expected to Be Entered in Illinois Primaries Against Frank Knox.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, plans to start his campaign for "liberalization" of the Republican party with a speech in New York City a month hence.

Decision to start his Eastern campaign in New York was made yesterday after a conference with several Republicans known as Liberals.

"They were here to fix the date," said Borah. "I am advised that Jan. 28 is the probable date, and that is satisfactory to me."

Borah has made one radio speech from Washington, but no reference to his own candidacy.

Edgar A. Cook, Chicago lawyer and a pioneer in the old Bull Moose movement, said Borah would be entered in the Illinois primaries against Col. Frank Knox, publisher.

Cook supported Senator Hiram Johnson of California for the Republican nomination in 1920.

39 Dead in Philippine Typhoon. By the Associated Press. MANILA, Dec. 28.—The typhoon toll mounted to 39 dead today as reports came from isolated provinces of Luzon Island, south of Manila.

Deaths from the storm which lashed the region earlier this week included seven from falling trees, 12 fishermen drowned off Ilocos, and other fatalities scattered through six provinces.

Hitch-Hiker Sent Home in Bus

MRS. GLENN VERSTEEGH, 28, who left her 2-year-old son with her father in Oskaloosa, Ia., while she looked for work. That was two months ago. She started home early this week, but the cold weather ended her long walk and she appealed to the Kansas City (Mo.) police. They sent her home in a bus.



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LAVAL UPHELD BY DEPUTIES ON FOREIGN POLICY

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always worked closely with the British ministers.

"In September," he said, "We examined views of what the situation would be if war started. We fully agreed on sanctions, but we decided not to apply any which would lead to a naval blockade or the closing of the Suez Canal."

Views on Oil Embargo. Laval stressed his belief that an oil embargo would be really workable only if nations outside the League voted for similar action.

"We must await the decision of the American Congress before we can take such action," he said.

Laval repeated the declaration he had made at Geneva that France's entire policy is based on the League of Nations. "Every undertaking of accord or agreement that we signed will pass through Geneva," Laval asserted, citing the French agreement with the Little Entente and the French-Soviet pact for mutual assistance.

Replying to the assertion of his opponents that he had "put brakes on" the application of sanctions against Italy, Laval declared France was in complete accord with Great Britain on the procedure to be followed.

"We discussed the same plan, including an arms embargo and financial measures," he said. "The refusal to prohibit exportation of goods to Italy came from Britain. France's attitude in regard to sanctions has always been loyal and frank. You cannot say I compromised our relations with Great Britain."

Agreement on Aiding Britain. Recalling his agreement to aid the British fleet if it were attacked, Laval declared that the French and British naval staffs.

"I can accept insults for myself, but not for France," Laval told his critics, drawing wild applause from the rightist benches.

If sanctions against Italy were stiffened, he said, precautions would have to be taken.

"In that event a vote by Parliament would be necessary for total or partial mobilization," Laval said. "At that time I will come before you."

BANKS ADVISED AGAINST LOANS TO GOV. TALMADGE

Attorneys Say He Has No Authority to Take Control of Georgia Finances.

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Atlanta Journal says banks have been advised by counsel not to lend Gov. Talmadge money to operate the State after Jan. 1, when he intends to take over control of finances in the absence of a general appropriation bill.

The Governor recently summoned counsel for the four Clearing House banks of Atlanta to a conference and it is understood he submitted through them to the banks a request that they finance the State government in 1936 through loans in anticipation of tax revenues.

The attorneys told him at that time, it is understood, that in their opinion he had no constitutional authority for assuming control of State finances.

SAILOR FROZEN TO DEATH IN SKIFF

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—The body of Leland Cash, 36-year-old seaman of the British steamer Belize, was found in a skiff yesterday, 48 hours after he left the vessel for a Christmas visit ashore.

Officers said he apparently had frozen to death. Cash's home was in Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

Charles Sawyer, an Englishman, and Sam Preston, an American, left the ship with Cash, and it is feared they were drowned.

HOW U. S. DROUTH AIDED CONDITIONS IN ARGENTINA

Prices Went Up, Preventing Governmental Loss After Fixing of Minimum Return to Farmer.

NATION ABLE TO SELL ITS MEAT AND GRAIN

Inflow of Exchange Benefited Finances, Gave Treasury Heavy Profits From Monopoly.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Argentina's soldier President, Gen. Justo, after four years of "controlled economy" has pulled the country, or at least the Government, out of the depression as a result of a mixture of good luck and his recovery measures.

The good luck included the drouth in northern countries in 1934 and 1935, which raised prices of grain and meat and prevented a governmental loss after it had fixed minimum grain prices for farmers. This enabled Argentina to sell all its wheat, linseed, maize and meat at good prices.

The resultant inflow of foreign exchange not only benefited finances but gave the Government heavy profits from its exchange monopoly. In 1935, these profits were announced at about \$36,000,000.

Cut for Income Taxpayers. The Government, as a result of a budgetary surplus of 20,000,000 pesos (about \$4,000,000) has announced a program of relief for income taxpayers, shopkeepers and professional men. It is effective Jan. 1 and embraces the exemption of some \$5,000 wage earners in the lower brackets by a downward revision of the income tax and the abolition of certain license taxes to benefit about 26,000 small tradesmen and professional men.

The program was announced subject to congressional approval next May, but will go into effect the first of the year nevertheless. Both the budgetary surplus and the tax relief are the first since Justo took office in 1932, or for that matter, for several years before.

Oppositionists were skeptical of the newly announced relief program, contending it was largely political and anticipatory of the March Congressional elections. They said the tax reductions would not benefit the average citizen much, and that the income tax relief is chiefly for the benefit of Government employees.

Nation Sound Financially. There is no doubt, however, that Justo's tight-fisted policy has succeeded in putting the country in a sound condition financially. Under the money monopoly, the Government took all incoming exchange at a certain fixed rate and doled out exchange for imports at a higher rate. Behind the good luck in the grain and meat taxes and the profits from exportation, a careful policy of reduced expenditures and persistent measures to seek out new tax revenues, increase exports and limit imports.

Another important factor has been the consistency with which Argentina, alone of all the South American debtor nations, has maintained its foreign debt service fully in the face of a world-wide wave of default. This policy enabled Argentina not only to preserve its credit but to refund at lower rates of interest several big issues held by British bondholders. The effect of this was a saving of several million pesos annually. A similar reversion operation on internal bonds saved additional millions.

Simultaneously, revenue was increased by a series of new taxes, including, in 1932, the country's first income tax and heavy license levies on most trades, professions, stores and industries. At the same time taxes and surtaxes on imports were protested against where advance permits had not been granted.

All this enabled Argentina, gradually to approach a balanced budget, despite the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for roads and other public works to relieve unemployment—fortunately, never was serious. Boards likewise were established to aid the meat, dairy, wine, sugar and other industries.

Federal revenues rose from 724,000,000 pesos in 1931 to 792,000,000 in 1932, the first year of Justo's coalition conservative administration. They were 794,000,000 pesos in 1933, 808,000,000 in 1934 and 877,000,000 in 1935.

Budget deficits dropped from 106,000,000 pesos in 1931 to 27,000,000 in 1932, 20,000,000 in 1933, 6,000,000 in 1934, and changed to a plus balance of 20,000,000 pesos in 1935.

Now the Government has announced it is possible to prepare gradually for the abandonment of artificial measures.

CHORUS GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The body of Helen Lowers, 18-year-old chorus girl, was found today in an alley three stories below an open window of the hotel where she lived. Her home was in Greenville, O. She had played here since September. The medical examiner said evidence indicated she had leaped to her death.

ST. LOUIS MAN KILLED WHEN TIRE BLOWS OUT

H. H. Broeker Loses Life Near Fredericktown; Seneca C. Taylor, 30, and H. C. Horch Hurt.

By the Associated Press. FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Dec. 28.—Henry H. Broeker, 53 years old, of the Woodbine Hotel, St. Louis, was killed yesterday and two other men with him were injured when their automobile left the road and crashed into the side of an embankment on Highway 61, four miles east of here.

Seneca C. Taylor, St. Louis attorney and former State Boxing Commissioner, suffered head and chest injuries and Henry C. Horch, 234 West Big Bend road, Webster Groves, suffered a fractured right leg.

Relatives of the injured men said today the accident occurred when a front tire on the automobile blew out, causing the machine to swerve sharply into the embankment. Broeker was pinned beneath the automobile, suffering a skull and internal injuries. The three were taken in a truck to Fredericktown, where Broeker died in the office of a physician.

Taylor and Horch were returned to St. Louis and taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The three left St. Louis yesterday for a business trip to Southeast Missouri. Horch is a contractor and Broeker was a salesman for a broom concern.

AL SMITH TO TURN DOWN WHITE HOUSE INVITATION

Unable to Be Guest of Roosevelt When He Goes to Address Liberty League.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alfred E. Smith said today he would be unable to accept an invitation to be a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt when he goes to Washington Jan. 26 to address the Liberty League.

Smith is a charter member of the Liberty League and a critic of most of the New Deal's actions and legislation. His address at the League's dinner will be his first direct entrance into the political field since he spoke in Roosevelt's behalf in the 1932 campaign.

JURY STILL OUT IN TRIAL OF IOWA ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Received Case at Noon Yesterday; Edward L. O'Connor Accused of Gambling Conspiracy.

By the Associated Press. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—The jury considering the case against Attorney-General Edward L. O'Connor, accused of gambling conspiracy, was unable to reach a verdict last night before it retired at 10 p. m. and was still out when court convened today. The jury received the case at 11:52 a. m. yesterday.

The jurors went out to lunch at noon and resumed their balloting on their return 35 minutes later. They had not reached any agreement at 2 p. m.

Judge Peters gave the jury a choice of two verdicts—guilty or not guilty.

Iowa law provides a penalty of not more than three years' imprisonment for conviction of conspiracy charges.

GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD NAMED ASSISTANT AIR CORPS CHIEF

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Surgeon-General Also Appointed.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Brigadier-General Henry H. Arnold was named assistant chief of the Air Corps yesterday.

Two other promotions in the army high command, made by President Roosevelt on the recommendation of Secretary of War Dorn, advanced Col. Francis C. Bremer to Assistant Adjutant-General, with temporary rank of Brigadier-General, and Col. Wallace DeWitt to Assistant Surgeon-General, with like temporary rank.

TWO HURT WHEN SERVICE CAR SKIDS INTO ANOTHER AUTO

Passengers Injured in Accident at Oakland and Tamm Avenues.

Two passengers were injured today when a service car driven by Nathan Raymond, 1404 Blakstone avenue, skidded into the rear of an automobile which had stopped at Oakland and Tamm avenues.

Louis Zell, Conway and Watson roads, suffered a fractured pelvis. Miss Ruth Bushnell, a clerk, 1005 Hi-Pointe place, suffered a similar injury. She and Zell, who is office manager of the St. Louis Crematorium, were taken to Deaconess Hospital.

Killed Trying to Save Dog.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Policeman Thomas Bratcher, 52 years old, died yesterday of injuries suffered Christmas night when he tried to rescue a dog that had been struck by an automobile. He was run down by another car. The dog's injuries were slight.

Three Perish When Home Burns.

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. H. Baker, 25 years old, and her two children, Wade, 6, and Billy, 4, were burned to death when fire destroyed their farm home near Truman early today.

BITUMINOUS COAL BOARD PUTS OFF FIXING OF PRICES

Directs Producers' Committee to Speed Work on Correlating Charges Between Districts.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Bituminous Coal Commission today delayed fixing soft coal prices, but urged the producers to speed up their work on price correlation.

The Commission directed the producers' Correlation Committee to stay in Washington until a formula for correlating prices between different districts was completed. This work, the Commission said, should be completed within from 15 to 30 days.

Some operators had complained that district prices could not be fixed without a formula for correlation. Many others had urged the Commission to delay price-fixing until the Supreme Court ruled on the Guffey coal control law.

Substantial coal interests, however, said the Commission could not wait the Court's decision. "The Commission is unanimously of the opinion that it is not within its discretionary power to delay indefinitely the establishment of minimum prices," he said. "There will be no undue delay in price-fixing."

Producers' Advisory Committee was ordered to wind up immediately its work on marketing rules and regulations. These are to be submitted to the district boards for criticism and then drafted by the Commission into their final form.

Substantial coal interests had been represented at Commission hearings as opposing price-fixing just now. Their officials contended that those producers attacking the Guffey Act's constitutionality and relieved by Court injunction of the penalty compliance law would have an undue advantage in the market.

Others for Immediate Action. Other interests, nevertheless, urged immediate price-fixing as the only means of saving the present miners' wage scale as well as the companies themselves. Their position was stated today by F. E. Dies of the Globe Coal Co., Indiana, Pa., who said:

"We feel that we cannot continue to pay the present wage scale without some relief. I think you'll find that the most of the miners are in the same boat—they'll either have to cut their wages or close up."

Prior to adjournment of the conference, Commissioner Percy Tetlow said that unless immediate action is taken, the most serious price struggle, the soft coal industry "will be thrown into a state of warfare such as this country never witnessed." Asserting the Commission would not "dilly dally with a problem that may mean destruction," Tetlow said the Commission intended to act to prevent such contingencies "whether the industry wants it or not."

In order that the producers who did not submit proposed price lists on Dec. 27, as required by the Commission, would not be in violation of the Commission's orders, Chairman Hosford announced the date would be extended until Jan. 2, with strict compliance required.

Board to Hear Protest Against Illinois Appointment Jan. 6

The Bituminous Coal Commission announced today that it would hear on Jan. 6 a protest against the appointment of Ray Edmundson as labor member of the Illinois price fixing board. The complaint against Edmundson, president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, was made by the Progressive Miners of America. The Progressive contend Edmundson does not represent the preponderant majority of mine workers in the State.

Farm and Home Savings Election. NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 28.—The board of directors of the Farm & Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, meeting here yesterday, re-elected officers for the next year as follows: George W. Wagner, president; E. H. Busiek, vice-president; G. V. Kenton, secretary; W. Greene, first assistant secretary, and Lynn M. Ewing, second assistant secretary. W. O. Shillington, president of the Shillington Box & Lumber Co., St. Louis, and George J. L. Wulff, president of the Western Coal & Mining Co., St. Louis, were elected to the Executive Committee. Wulff was elected chairman both of the Executive Committee and the board.

Red Roundup in Yugoslavia.

By the Associated Press. BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28.—Police reported the arrest last night of Wassa Szretetch, journalist, and other persons in connection with the alleged discovery of a vast Communist organization throughout Yugoslavia. It was believed more than 200 persons were arrested.

How is St. Louis Going?

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SCHALL'S SUCCESSOR

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—DRASTIC tax on upper bracket incomes and corporation profits in the event the United States becomes embroiled in a war is one of the major features of the neutrality legislation that members of the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee plan to offer at the coming session.

Chairman Bob Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, brought back an unusual trophy from the Philippines. It consists of a huge pair of carabao horns, which the lanky North Carolinian purchased for \$4 after some sharp trading. The owner of the horns asked \$7 for them when Doughton inquired their price. "Give you \$4," Doughton replied. "Sold," said the Filipino. "Shucks," Doughton remarked to a nearby friend, "I'll bet I could have got them for \$3."

Connecticut's Democratic Representative William M. Citron is one member of Congress who will not be on hand for the opening next Friday. He is ill in a hospital in Moscow, Russia.

Ship Subsidies.

SENATOR HUGO BLACK, ocean mail investigator, charges Assistant Commerce Secretary J. M. Johnson and "Admiral" J. C. Fawcett, chairman of the Shipping Board, with under cover efforts to force Karl A. Crowley, Postoffice Solicitor, to approve a ship subsidy bill they are framing. Black is threatening to take the Senate floor and attack them publicly unless they abandon what he calls their sub rosa lobbying tactics.

The argument before the Supreme Court on the validity of the AAA processing tax on Louisiana rice was literally a battle of giants. John P. Huntington, Houston, Tex., lawyer who represented the rice growers, is 6 feet 5 inches tall, and Assistant Attorney-General Frank J. Wideman, who defended the law, stands 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches. . . . Incidentally, official Washington looks for the Court's momentous decision on the agricultural act to be handed down Jan. 6, when the Justices assemble after their holiday recess. . . . Despite the insistence of Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the Secretary, that she did not want a chrysanthemum named after her, the gardener of her husband's department nevertheless did so, titling a newly developed bloom "Ile," Mrs. Wallace's first name. To her objection that she did not want such publicity, the gardener informed her it was the custom to name a flower after the wife of each Secretary of Agriculture and he saw no reason for making an exception.

Huey Long Victory.

AFTER a secret state-wide check, political scouts have informed Democratic National headquarters that Representative Cleveland Dear, anti-Huey Long leader, has no chance of winning the special election for the Kings' Senate seat. The agents reported that Long's henchmen have shrewdly built their campaign around him, with the result that he is as much a candidate as if he were alive and running. The scouts also brought back word that the Long machine could be expected to make peace with Washington after the election.

The most popular Christmas toy sold in Capital stores was a so-called G-farm submarine gun. The toy sold so fast the stores could not keep up with the demand. One of the largest department stores ran out of its supply a week before Christmas.

Visitors to Speaker Joe Byrns' refurbished office are coming a-buzzing. The once sedately dark-furred furniture has been replaced

with equipment trimmed with brilliant red, with carpet and drapes to match. The place now resembles a ritzy hotel lounge. . . . Friends of Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., say he has no hopes for the Republican presidential nomination next year, that his goal is second place on a Borah-Fish ticket. A veteran, experienced legislator, and bearer of an illustrious name (his grandfather was Secretary of State) and coming from New York, they say, makes Fish a logical choice as the running mate for a westerner.

New Deal legalists are relating with much gusto a rebuff dealt by the Supreme Court to Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet but now a vocal foe of the Administration. According to the tale, Colby sought to be admitted to practice before the Court in a private, instead of the usual, public ceremony. This is done in some courts, but the Supreme Court refused to make any exception and Colby had to go through the prescribed routine.

SEC Commissioner.

REASON given by Commissioner George C. Matthews for not resigning from the Securities and Exchange Commission is antipathy for living in New York. He had expected to join the General Telephone Company with offices in Madison, Wisconsin. However, when the company informed Matthews that offices would remain in New York, he declined the job and decided to stick with the SEC. Big utility companies were hoping Matthews would resign. . . . Postmaster-General Farley was followed on a radio broadcast recently by Ann Corio, celebrated as America's premier burlesque strip artist. Miss Corio evinced great interest as large Gen. Farley marched out of the studio, but Big Jim did not even glance at the prima donna. . . . When part of the American gold supply is moved to the new vault being constructed at Fort Knox, Ky., it will travel by parcel post. About two billions in all will be moved, chiefly from Denver, where it recently received San Francisco's reserves.

Rapid Roper.

UNCLE DAN ROPER lets no chance slip by to boost his campaign for bigger and better trade with South America. Two Chilean air officials arrived in town the other day, in the market for airplanes. Before they had time even to pay their respects to the ambassador, one of Roper's aides invited them to lunch with the Secretary. . . . Since he began directing Federal Relief, Harry Hopkins has made a total of 71 public addresses. The 1933 score was 27; 1934, 19, and 1935, 25. . . . A Negro organization has protested the SEC secretary Hull against the practice of the part of Italians in U. S. of collecting funds to send to Italy "for the Italian Red Cross and other purposes." . . . They say this is a violation of the spirit of American neutrality. . . . J. Edgar Hoover has in his desk some dangerous-looking weapons that won't go off. They are "G-Men" toys, which Hoover is collecting, pleased with the idea that children be encouraged to emulate "G-Men" rather than gangsters. . . . The New York Stock Exchange invites the SEC to come to school. One of the SEC staff has received announcement of courses in the Stock Exchange Institute, among them a course in the Federal Exchange Act. . . . WPA workers, working in a Brooklyn sewer the other day, turned up plates for counterfeiting, a bundle of dynamite sticks, a tuxedo suit and a Bible.

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General Johnson's Article

He finds some petty politicians using power of relief money to work their ends.

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON.

OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 28.

RE relief funds being used for political coercion? I asked this question in 41 states.

In my own experience, no such practice has the President's sanction. His personal order to me for New York City was "Keep politics out of it." That is why I used army officers in key positions.

In some local instances, the reigning alphabetical satraps have been putting on the heat at the behest of the home-town New Deal politicians. In one state it was said that a boy could not advance in life without the O. K. of the local big shot, no matter how good he was. Such infections are spotty.

Everywhere it is said that you can get action quicker if you "know somebody." That is unavoidable, but it is what we mean by "political relief." Unavoidable also is the boast by New Dealers of

how much money they have put into this place or that. . . . Generally speaking, relief is much cleaner of influence than any similar effort. Yet, in spite of pure intent, it turns out some smelly by-products.

Everywhere I went three observations were general:

"It isn't smart to say what you really think around here—not if you know on which side your bread is buttered."

"We'll have to pay for this sometime and we're going to get ours while the getting is good."

"We could do this job on our own for less cost. This 'matching' business makes us go deeper in debt than we want to. We do it to protect ourselves. It brings money in that the Government takes from other states. If we didn't go along it would take our money out to other states, with no kick-back at all."

These indicate baneful, if unintended, effects of New Deal spending.

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Roosevelt, but no host. Curtis Dall, "Buzze" had a cold which kept him at home in New York.

This is the third year that President Roosevelt's grandchildren have had such a party. . . . The menu consists of cereal, creamed chicken with celery, rice, whole wheat sandwiches, fresh green peas, milk, pineapple ice-cream, lady fingers and chocolate milk wafers.

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PROFITS ARE TIGHT; STOCK TRADE QUIET AT WEEK END

COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistical data showing
economical trend

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(The 1926 average equals 100.)

RANGE OF RECENT YEAHS

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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Total stock sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,140,190 shares, compared with 2,145,166 yesterday, 1,091,550 a week ago and 762,091 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 378,854,161 shares, compared with 324,755,512 a year ago and 655,897,674 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

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RULING DEFERRED ON PLEA TO HALT COTTON BELT SUIT

Bondholders' Demands for Dismissal of Bankruptcy Action Taken Under Adversity.

HOW ROAD RAISED \$600,000 INTEREST

Comptroller Testifies All Bills Except Payrolls Were Allowed to Accumulate Unpaid.

Demands of three bondholders of the St. Louis Southern (Cotton Belt) Railway for dismissal of the road's recent bankruptcy and reorganization suit were taken under advisement by Federal Judge Davis yesterday, at the conclusion of a hearing which began Monday. The court also passed until next Friday the question of appointing a trustee or trustees in bankruptcy to manage the road's affairs. A hearing on this was delayed by the filing of the demands for dismissal. Counsel for various interests in the case have suggested several St. Louisans as possible trustees. The judge could decide to appoint trustees to direct them to inquire into the matters brought up by the objecting bondholders.

Walter E. Meyer, New York lawyer and chairman of a committee of minority Cotton Belt stockholders, who was a director of the road until last year, was the principal respondent to the suit who called for its dismissal. He also was one of counsel for all three respondents and a witness. Since 1932 the Southern Pacific Co. has owned 87 per cent of the Cotton Belt stock.

Millard Recalled to Stand. F. H. Muller, controller of the Cotton Belt, was recalled to the witness stand by Meyer yesterday and asked how the road managed to pay about \$600,000 in interest on bonds last July. He said this was done by permitting vouchers for equipment and all other bills, except payrolls, to accumulate unpaid. Meyer inquired why the same thing was not done for next month's interest requirements. "Because we received thousands of dunning letters for bills," the witness explained. An objection of counsel for the road to Meyer's request that these letters be brought into court was sustained.

In closing arguments, A. H. Kiskaddon, general solicitor for the road, insisted that testimony had shown the Cotton Belt was unable to meet its debts; and that it had \$750,000 cash on hand Dec. 1 to meet obligations of \$1,264,000 for interest, payrolls and bills, leaving a deficit of \$514,000, which even accumulation of more unpaid vouchers would have failed to offset by \$183,000. "It is almost inconceivable," he went on, "that anyone should come into this court and insist this road is able to pay its debts. The thing is absurd on its face."

Charges of mismanagement, domination by the Southern Pacific and failure to send traffic from the Southern Pacific to the Cotton Belt were not only irrelevant but untrue, Kiskaddon declared. He said the suit was filed in good faith and that there was no evidence of concealment of assets.

Meyer's argument, asserted the road could have met current interest demands if it had not reduced the accumulated unpaid vouchers from about \$800,000 to about \$300,000 prior to filing the suit Dec. 12. He recalled allegations that the Cotton Belt had a claim of about \$700,000 against the Pacific Fruit Express Co., half of whose stock was owned by the Southern Pacific, and that Cotton Belt minority stockholders had tried to collect \$300,000 damages from the Southern Pacific in connection with the latter system's acquisition of control of the Cotton Belt.

"Dismiss this suit," he urged, "and you will protect the small stockholders. If this petition is dismissed the Southern Pacific will be thrown into receivership and be foreclosed, for it may lose its control. It will have to pay stockholders for bringing about this situation."

"Filing of the suit was not the action of the Cotton Belt directors, but they were forced into it by Southern Pacific officials who also were directors of the Cotton Belt. Purchase of the Cotton Belt by the Southern Pacific was a fraud on stockholders of both roads. When H. W. de Forest (aged New York capitalist) and a Southern Pacific director, consented to buy Cotton Belt stock from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., he gave them an 11-point profit nine months after the stock market crash."

Assaults Southern Pacific. "It was to the interest of the Southern Pacific, if this was a bona fide deal and they were endeavoring to make profits for stockholders, to influence traffic to the Cotton Belt, and failure to do so was in itself evidence of a dishonest purpose."

FIRE IN HER HOME GOT COMEDIAN IN TROUBLE

Marion (Bonnie) Bonnell, former showgirl, living in Los Angeles, was arrested, suspected of arson, after a visit to her home on Christmas eve. He spent an hour in the District Attorney's office today telling how his professional sense of humor got out of bounds. Deputy District Attorney George Johnson announced there was not sufficient evidence against Healy to warrant a complaint and ordered him released.

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Police said they believed Knight shot himself in the head at the same time Duggan's bullet struck him as he made a dash from the besieged house.

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The dismissal was entered after Paul L. Temple, secretary of the defunct company, withdrew his motion for a new trial and was fined \$100 in accordance with the jury verdict after a trial on the same charge last Oct. 10. He was paroled by Circuit Judge Connor on recommendation of the jury.

Benefactor of the Blind Dies. By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28. — Charles Francis Faulkner Campbell, 60 years old, widely known for his work in behalf of the blind, died today in his home here. He was born in London, the son of Sir Joseph Francis Campbell, an American who was knighted for his services to the blind.

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37 Soldiers in Hospital for Observation After One Case Is Reported.

By the Associated Press. FORT SILL, Ok., Dec. 28. — Thirty-seven enlisted men are in a Fort Sill hospital for observation and a strict quarantine was ordered yesterday after the illness of Private Woodrow Brown, 22 years old, was diagnosed as spinal meningitis.

Dr. Charles M. Pearce, State Health Commissioner, announced a new case at Yukon. Dr. Pearce said all Oklahoma penal and eleemosynary institutions had been placed under quarantine Tuesday to prevent visitors from rushing into orphan's homes, hospitals and prisons during the Christmas season. This restriction was lifted today.

By the Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28. — Eight meningitis deaths in two weeks were reported yesterday by health authorities at Washington, Burleson, Milam and Gillespie counties in Central Texas. In Milam County, where 12 cases of illness were listed, schools were closed before the Christmas vacation period.

By the Associated Press. WEEKSBURY, Ky., Dec. 28. — With five cases reported, this coal mine town of 1800 was quarantined yesterday to block the spread of spinal meningitis. Three deaths have been reported.

By the Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28. — William Henry Knight, 39-year-old ex-convict, who admitted murdering four men, was cornered and shot to death by possemen last night after a three-day search.

Knight died a few hours after Assistant Police Chief Duggan fired a bullet into his head as he ran from the home of James Gilligan, a former employee. Gilligan, his wife and two small children had been held captive by the desperado until he consented to let them remove the children to their grandmother's home. Despite his threats, the Gilligans notified police, who quickly assembled a posse and shot him.

Police said they believed Knight shot himself in the head at the same time Duggan's bullet struck him as he made a dash from the besieged house.

Woman Held Captive All Day. Mrs. Gilligan held captive all day by the desperate fugitive, said he freely admitted he killed a Seattle officer, Deputy Thomas Meenan, on Nov. 13; Policeman Tom O'Neill and Frank Walsh in Butte on Christmas day, and Floyd Woods, ranch foreman, in South Dakota. Knight said he had been found in the Madison River yesterday.

Jean Miller, former companion of Knight, was held for questioning concerning the killing of the Seattle officer. She said they were at the home of the fugitive when he was shot.

Mrs. Gilligan said Knight, for whom her husband once worked in a restaurant, came to her back for yesterday morning and asked if he could cash his money.

"I don't want you around," she told him. "I've got to have some place to stay," he said, menacing Mrs. Gilligan with a pistol.

Gave Her Money for Food. "He wanted some eggs," she continued, "so he gave me a dollar. I went to the store, but I didn't dare tell anybody for fear of my children."

"After I got his breakfast, Knight sat on the bed while I washed the dishes and he told me the men he killed and that he had been walking since Thursday from Anaconda."

"He was awfully nervous and kept talking. Speaking of one of the deaths, he told me: 'I had a man help me out of a snowdrift, and I could see he looked at me, and I could see he knew me. I shot him right between the eyes. I took his car and threw his body into the river when I crossed a bridge.' (Woods' body was found near the Hutschen (Mont.) bridge about 10 miles from Anaconda.)"

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NO GRAND JURY ACTION AGAINST GAS UTILITY MAN FOR TEASING HIM

Body Dismissed at New York After Finding 'No Indictment Should Be Returned.'

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — A special Federal Grand Jury which has investigated the affairs of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. was discharged yesterday. The jury has been in session three months.

The investigation was made after the complaints were received that the utility company in which Howard C. Hopson, utilities magnate, is a dominant figure, had violated the mail statutes through sale of securities. After the grand jury was discharged, United States Attorney Lamar Hardy issued the following statement:

"Complaints were received that the mail fraud statute had been violated in connection with certain activities of the Associated Gas and Electric Company and subsidiary companies. Most of the complaints were based on transactions which took place prior to 1930."

"The transaction referred to was extensive and required an examination of the methods pursued in the sale of securities and in the acquisition of properties involving a number of affiliated companies."

"When the results of this examination were assembled and analyzed it was found necessary to determine other facts available only through grand jury proceedings."

"After a careful and detailed study of all facts available, the grand jury concluded that no indictment should be returned."

"I am informed that the conclusion reached by the grand jury is concurred in by the Department of Justice."

It was pointed out that this move had no connection with the Federal income tax suit filed against the Associated. The Government recently filed tax liens of approximately \$80,000,000 against the company.

MOTHER DENIES SON FIRED
AT HER, VISITS HIM IN JAIL

But Deputy Sheriff at Wise, Va., Says She Asked That He Be Arrested.

By the Associated Press. WISE, Va., Dec. 28. — Mrs. Maggie Falin, mother of Haugeman Falin, who is in jail charged with shooting at her, visited the 16-year-old boy yesterday and denied he fired at her. The mother, who was Haugeman's principal witness at a hearing Dec. 9 when he was freed of a charge of killing his father, L. N. Falin, also denied she swore out the warrant for the youth's arrest last Saturday.

Mayor W. S. Beverly of Big Stone Gap, said he issued the warrant for young Falin's arrest when Deputy Sheriff Dan Bostic told him Mrs. Falin had made the complaint and had asked that the warrant be issued.

Haugeman said in reply to a question, "a fellow would be a fool to shoot his own mother."

SPANISH PREMIER CALLS
CABINET TO MEET MONDAY

Decision to Be Made on Whether England Could Use Ports in Case of War.

MADRID, Dec. 28. — Premier Manuel Portela Valladares summoned his Cabinet Ministers today to meet Monday at a session in which the Spanish Government is scheduled to make important decisions.

In addition to a decision as to whether Spain would extend the use of its ports to Great Britain in the event of an Anglo-Italian war in the Mediterranean, the Cabinet is to determine whether the move is opportune for dissolution of Parliament. Differences among the Ministers on the question of political formation of town councils, however, were understood to create possibility of an impasse which might result in another Cabinet crisis before the dissolution decree could be issued.

AYLESWORTH RESIGNS AS HEAD
OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

Will Continue as Chairman of R-K-O; Joseph P. Kennedy to Study New R.K.A. Structure.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Merlin H. Aylesworth has resigned as president of the National Broadcasting Co., but will occupy the new post of vice-chairman of the board and will remain a director. He will give most of his attention to the chairmanship of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation.

His successor as president of the recent Chicago World Fair, Joseph P. Kennedy, who recently resigned as chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission, will make a study of the capital structure of the Radio Corporation of America, of which the broadcasting company is a subsidiary.

Head of Steamship Line Dies. By the Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28. — Harry Howard Raymond, president of the Colombian Steamship Co., died last night at his home in Hebron at the age of 71. Until recently he was chairman of the board of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines. He was appointed vice-chairman of the Shipping Control Committee of the United States Shipping Board in 1918.

Four Rescued in Chesapeake Bay. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. — Four persons, adrift in Chesapeake Bay in an open rowboat for two hours after having spent 24 hours on a barge which had been set adrift, were rescued late yesterday by a ferryboat. They received hot drinks and food and were said to be none the worse for their experience. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hall of Norfolk, Va.; Francis Satterfield of Baltimore and George Sande of Boston, Mass.

YOUTH ADMITS KILLING MAN FOR TEASING HIM

Former Employee of North Carolina Farmer Confesses Shooting From Ambush.

By the Associated Press. CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 28. — Otis Glenn Rogers, 17-year-old farm hand, confessed yesterday, Sheriff R. C. Hoover said, to the killing from ambush of A. H. Widenhouse, 33, farmer, on Christmas night and said teasing drove him to it.

Held for investigation since the death of Widenhouse, Rogers, the Sheriff said, related that Widenhouse teased him until Rogers took a shotgun and fired on Widenhouse from behind a well house as the latter walked from his barn to his home.

Rogers, who once worked for Widenhouse, was employed by V. L. Kennedy, a neighbor farmer. He was at Kennedy's home when Mr. and Mrs. Widenhouse came for a Christmas visit.

As the group sat about the fire, Rogers was the butt of much joking by Widenhouse.

Young Rogers has been in this section four years, having left a circus to work here.

VAN SWERINGEN MO. PAC. PLAN INDORSED BY WITNESS

Reorganization Proposal as Fair as Possible, ICC Examiner Is Told.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Preparing to hold a hearing Feb. 4 on the Van Sweringen plan for reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission received testimony favorable to the plan in another proceeding yesterday.

The hearing was on an application of Charles H. Thornton of Round du Lac, Wis., James M. Kemper of Kansas City and A. J. Sevin of Pittsburgh to serve as a committee to solicit deposits of certain Missouri Pacific securities. The obligations are the 5 1/2 per cent convertible, 5 1/2 per cent serial bonds and preferred and common stock.

Thornton appeared before Examiner R. T. Boyden. Most of Thornton's testimony dealt with the feasibility of forming the committee, but as he concluded this phase of questioning Boyden suddenly asked whether Thornton had reached any opinion as to the "equitability" of the Van Sweringen or management reorganization plan.

Saying the plan, "might be changed in some particulars," Thornton said he had not been able to "figure out how any one brain or any combination of brains could have put together a reorganization plan fairer to all interests concerned."

The plan would replace numerous outstanding security issues with a smaller number, and was designed to reduce fixed charges to a level which could be provided for on the basis of the road's present revenues.

EX-BANKER KILLS MAN AND SELF AT FRENCH VILLA

Attacks Purchaser of Place When He Appears to Take Possession, Fires Clothes and Building.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 28. — Police announced today George Beaulieu, 48 years old, a native of New Brunswick and at one time a naturalized United States citizen, committed suicide after killing Auguste Paris last night at his villa.

Beaulieu, former banker and head of a tourist agency, police said, beat Paris on the head with a hammer and set fire to his clothes, as well as to the villa, when Paris appeared to take possession of the building after purchasing it. Beaulieu then entered his victim's car, set fire to it and shot himself.

Beaulieu served in the United States army during the World War, but lost his citizenship through long residence abroad. His victim was a furniture manufacturer.

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES

(From Weather Bureau Reports.)

Linseed oil in one to four barrel lots was quoted at 11.25 to 11.50 per lb. for raw, 11.00 to 11.25 for refined.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28. — Turpentine firm receipts 121; shipments 10; stock 51,072. Daily market: Receipts 922; shipments 341; stock 111,967. Quotes: R. 5.05; D. 4.00; K. 4.20; K. 4.25; G. 4.25; H. 4.35; I. 4.50; K. 4.50; L. 4.50; M. 4.50; N. 4.50; O. 4.50; P. 4.50; Q. 4.50; R. 4.50; S. 4.50; T. 4.50; U. 4.50; V. 4.50; W. 4.50; X. 4.50; Y. 4.50; Z. 4.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28. — Flax on track, 85¢; December, 81¢; May, 81.80¢.

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BLEWETT PROVES SURPRISE TEAM IN NORMANDY TOURNEY

COLLEGE BODY VOTES FOR U. S. PARTICIPATION IN OLYMPICS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The National Collegiate A. A. U. went on record today in favor of American participation in the Olympic Games at Berlin next summer and urged its constituent members to lend "generous financial support" to the American team.

EGGS AND POULTRY

Valley Stockyards. Valley Stockyards at 84, 1st reports the market as follows: Butter, 1 lb. 15c; eggs, 1 doz. 1.25; chickens, 1 lb. 10c; turkeys, 1 lb. 12c; ducks, 1 lb. 11c; geese, 1 lb. 10c; pigs, 1 lb. 8c; calves, 1 lb. 7c; sheep, 1 lb. 6c.

"Dizzy" Dean Topped Hurlers of National In Four Departments

By Herman Wecke. Although he did not pitch as effectively during the 1935 season as in 1934, Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean of the Cardinals, was still good enough to lead the National League in four departments, official averages of the circuit released today show.

FOUR-TIME LEADER



THREE GOLFERS TIED FOR LEAD IN COAST MEET WITH 68 TOTAL

By the Associated Press. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—A tough 68-three under par—challenged the remaining field in the \$4000 open Pasadena open tournament.

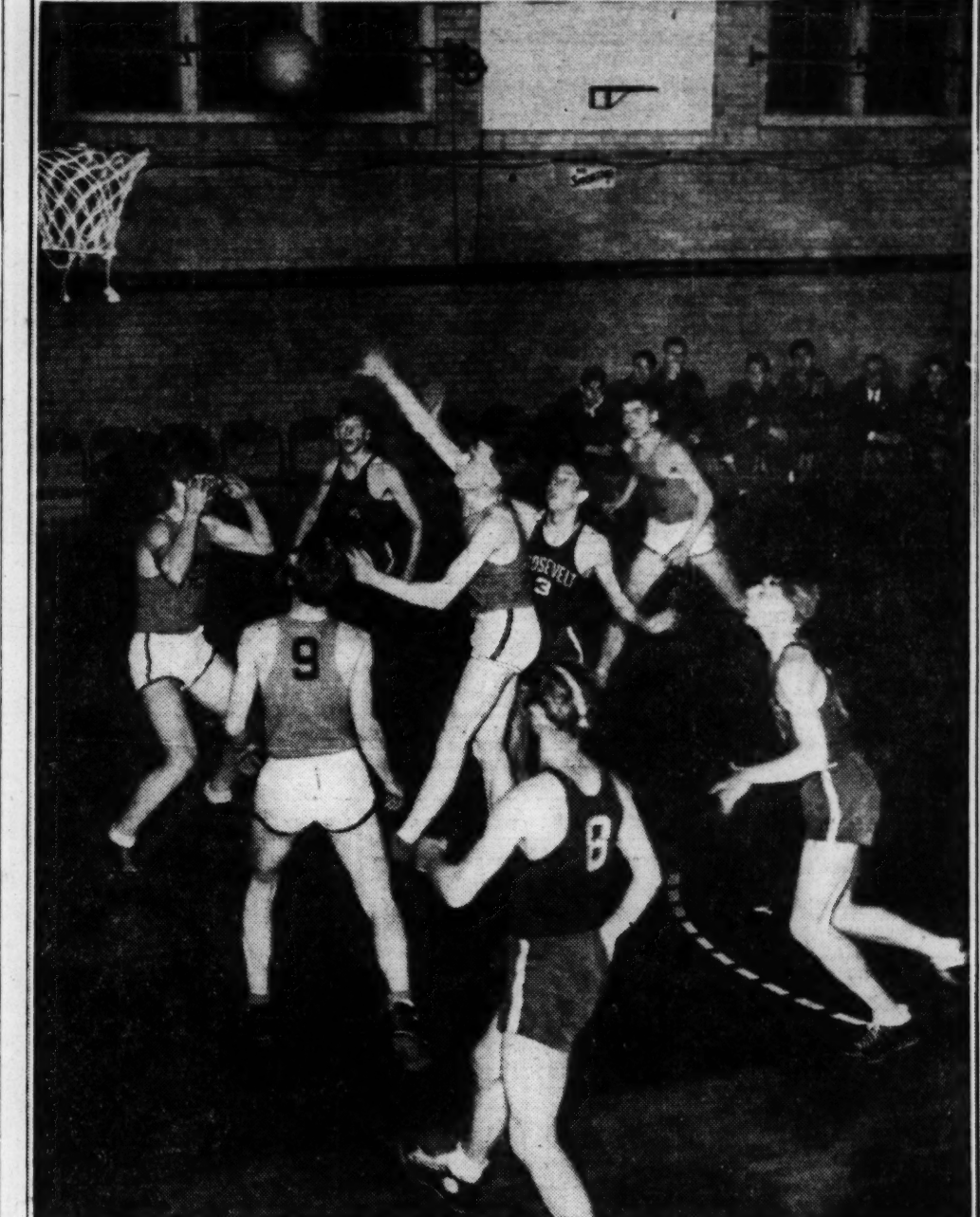
RAIN PREVENTS TRACK MEET; EVENT IS NOW SET FOR MONDAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The Mid-Winter Sports Association announced today that the Sugar Bowl track meet, prevented by a heavy rain today, would be held Monday at 3 p. m. at Loyola Stadium.

Close Battling in the Normandy Basket Meet

By Reno Hahn. Semi-final round games are scheduled tonight in the Normandy High School invitational basketball tournament being held at the Normandy gymnasium. In the opening contest at 8 o'clock, Maplewood's clever-passing team opposes Ferguson's five, while an hour later, Roosevelt's high-scoring quintet plays the surprising Blewett found.

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Houseman of McKinley shooting for the basket in the game with Roosevelt last night. The Rough Riders finally won, 34 to 31. Players, from left to right, are: Brinkman, McKinley; Globig, McKinley; Gaebler, Roosevelt; Houseman, shooting; Berg, Roosevelt; Rauscher, Roosevelt; Russell, McKinley, and Das, Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT WILL FACE QUINTET IN SEMIFINALS

PAIRINGS, RESULTS

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Rough Riders Win Close Game

Roosevelt and McKinley fought through a close game, with the Rough Riders winning out 34-31 when substitutes, forced into the game by the loss of regulars, came through in brilliant fashion.

Racing Results

At Tropical Park. Weather cloudy; track fast. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Slave (E. Aracero) — 33.90 12.00 8.00. Dornoch (J. Pollard) — 8.30 3.10. Fred Almy (E. Porter) — 3.10 1.05. Time—1:07.5. SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Quikley (R. Watson) — 7.80 4.10 3.50. Blue Day (J. Longden) — 4.70 3.60. Mutho Guito (W. D. Wright) — 4.30 3.00. Time—1:05. THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Bellum (K. Koppel) — 3.70 2.70 2.40. Flag of War (C. Hanford) — 4.30 3.10. War Games (N. Wall) — 4.20 3.10. Time—1:11.4. FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Don Creole (Aracero) — 4.20 2.70 2.30. Doc Omer (W. Bradshaw) — 4.30 3.00. Bay Bubble (J. Longden) — 4.20 3.10. Time—1:05. FIFTH RACE—One mile. Roselli, Sunnyside, Southern Way also ran. Mountain Man (W. Jackson) — 3.80 2.60. Almy Rainbow (E. Litzberger) — 3.10 2.10 1.50. Time—1:37.1. SIXTH RACE—One mile. Hermie Roy, American Prince, Eastside Way also ran. At S. J. S. Mulvihill entry.

"Slow Whistle" Rule Will Be Changed by Football Officials

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Elimination of the disputed "slow whistle" rule of 1935 is the only change in the football code planned by the national football rules committee, its annual report to the National Collegiate Athletic Association disclosed today.

The report, presented by Chairman Walter Oakeson of Lehigh, pointed out the members felt a year ago that no major changes were required and that nothing has arisen to make action necessary when the committee meets at Palm Springs, Cal., Feb. 14 to 16.

The so-called slow whistle ruling, embodied in a supplementary note to Rule 7, Section 7—the section that defines a dead ball—has served its purpose of making coaches "lateral pass conscious," Oakeson said.

Sentiment Against Rule. He declared that since there is a fairly pronounced sentiment against it, the rules would be better without it. There is no evidence, he added, to support the contention that this note is responsible for increased injuries.

When it was put into the rules, it was indicated that its purpose was to make lateral passing possible.

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Ohio Tracks Got \$108,000 in "Breakage" During 1935 Season

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The "breakage," that odd system of figuring the payoff at racetracks, returned the operators of Ohio tracks a neat profit during 1935.

Under the Buckeye breakage law the track operators take all the odd pennies, the pay-off being made on the next lowest multiple of 10. That means if a winning ticket figures to pay \$8.69, the better gets \$8.60, while the track retains nine cents.

During the 1935 racing season the State received \$98,961.05 as its share of the pari-mutuel betting from 273 days of racing.

The "breakage," which goes to the track operators, totaled \$108,422.45 for the season.

Tournament Notes

The play of Roosevelt should be an example to other basketball teams in this district. The Rough Riders are always trying to score and shoot from all angles. As a result, more points have been scored in their two games than in any other two. If more teams would adopt these tactics, instead of playing defensively, interest in basketball would revive.

Favorites for the individual play.

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FRUIT MARKET

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NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

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INQUIRY TO CONTINUE IN NEW YORK RACKETS

Governor Orders Grand Jury
to Relieve One in Session
Since August.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gov. Lehman issued an order today converting a new grand jury "as a humanitarian measure" to carry on for the special grand jury which has asked to be dismissed after conducting an intensive investigation of vice and racketeering in New York City. The present grand jury has been in session since August.

Lehman said he was convinced the investigation "is moving forward with a great deal of vigor."

"The grand jury has shown great interest and devotion to its work," he continued.

"It is really as a humanitarian measure that I am appointing a second grand jury to succeed them. They have worked long and faithfully. There is a limit to human endurance. It is a pity that their personal affairs, not their public ones, have been neglected."

"This investigation is just a beginning of the effort which is a part of a concentrated drive to reduce crime and racketeering along the coast," Keady said.

Lehman's statement followed submission of a presentment by the extraordinary grand jury convened to hear evidence in Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey's racket investigation.

The grand jury, asking that it be relieved, said it had found that 12 or 15 "major criminals" control rackets which prey on business by extorting money for so-called "protection" and through intimidation.

The jury held that the backbones of the racket had been broken in the city by Dewey.

Under the law, the old jury will sit another month. Dewey asked the Governor to provide that "their work might be passed on to a new grand jury at some time during the month of January."

**MORTGAGE COMPANY OFFICERS
INDICTED FOR MAIL FRAUD**

Four Named in Sixth True Bill Returned in New York Federal Grand Jury Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Four officers of two companies were named yesterday in the sixth indictment returned by the Federal grand jury investigating the sale of mortgages and guaranteed mortgage certificates amounting to more than \$3,000,000,000 in face value.

Nine counts charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud and

one of conspiracy to commit mail fraud were contained in the indictment, which named as defendants Frederick P. Condit, executive vice-president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. and of the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co.; William B. Clarke, vice-president of the Bond and Mortgage Co.; Horace Anderson, secretary of the Title Co., and Randall Salisbury, sales manager of both companies, assistant vice-president of the Title Co. and secretary of the Bond and Mortgage Co.

ates having a face value of approximately \$920,000,000 were sold by the Title Co. and guaranteed by the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co. Holders of these securities, including individuals, banks, trust companies and trustees, number approximately 178,000.

**ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS
CENSURE LOUISIANA STATE U.**

Late Huey P. Long's Political Influence in Conduct of Justice

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28—Louisiana State University, referred to by the late Senator Huey P. Long as "my school," was censured yesterday by the Association of American Law Schools.

The association adopted a report of its Executive Committee which said "it is true that death has removed the personal influence of Huey P. Long," but is "by no means sure that a successor to his ambitions and influence may not ar-

The association directed the censure at the entire university, singling out particularly the law school, toward which an attitude of "anxious solicitude" was expressed.

"Whatever confidence your committee has as to the future of the College of Law of Louisiana State University rests principally on the fact that Senator Long is dead," the report said.

Criticism was directed at the "forced" retirement of former Dean J. L. Tullis of the law school, outspoken opponent of Long.

interference with athletics," Long's
and the resultant resignation of Head
Football Coach Lawrence Jones;
and the suppression by President
James Monroe Smith of the Revil-
le, student newspaper, for remarks
unfavorable to Long.

TWO KILLED IN RIOT IN INDIA

Muslims and Hindus Clash During
Religious Festival.

By the Associated Press.

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 28.—Two
persons were reported killed today

and many injured in rioting between Moslems and Hindus during observances of a Mohammedan religious festival and the jubilee celebration of the Indian National Congress. Fifteen persons were taken to hospitals.

